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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BA2314297B644E8181A691E2333CD488-FLANAGAN, SARAH]  
**Sent:** 4/27/2018 2:01:57 PM  
**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline [Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178  
**Attachments:** epa-r2-2015-011178 final response.pdf

Paul just signed the final letter!!! I almost can't believe this FOIA response is done.

The last group of documents is in the folder R:\sflanaga\Diamond Alkali\foia 2015-11178\final release

There are 160 files, all publicly releasable. 39 of them are redacted, but not all of them have the word "redacted" in their name, so let me know if that is a problem and I can fix.

I've attached a PDF copy of the letter. Will also mail it to the requestor with the DVD.

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**From:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:19 AM  
**To:** Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

I cc'd Paul just to let him know we about to close this out... It's been open for a while.

Thanks,

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:10 AM  
**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

Hi Jacqueline - I am getting the last release ready this week! The letter will be a partial denial, so it will have to work its way through concurrence, plus I am still working on the withholding log.

One thing I want to point out is that this last release will include two previous FOIA responses (part of this FOIA was to ask for all previous Diamond Alkali FOIA responses). These two previous FOIA responses total almost 3000 files, so I am proposing to release that component on a CD that will be sent to the 5requestor along with the final response letter. That ay the request can understand that the two groups of documents represent previous FOIA responses, and also, it will avoid a potential SNAFU where we try to upload thousands and thousands of documents to FOIAonline and inevitably, something goes wrong.

Apart from the CD, there will be several hundred additional documents to upload.

I can give you a shout when I put the letter in concurrence. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 5, 2018 9:03 AM  
**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <[Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

Hi Jacqueline – The tenth interim release is ready to go.

This time, there is a total of **96** documents combined, in the main folder and 10 subfolders (which is how they were organized in the database that they came of). In the main folder:

R:\sflanaga\Diamond Alkali\foia 2015-11178\tenth interim response

There are 21 files for release in the main folder. All publicly releasable. Two of the documents are redacted:

- 2008-07-23 Draft NRRB Briefing Package – Benchmark Document MPI\_Redacted.pdf
- 2004-11-12 Pre-Draft Passaic WP\_Redacted.pdf

These are the subfolders:

- 2008-05-09 Comprehensive CSM
  - o 17 files, one is redacted:  
2008-05-19 Chapter 20 Figures\_Redacted.pdf
- 2008-05-31 Peer Review Comprehensive CSM
  - o 15 files, none are redacted
- 2008-09-22 RMO-1 Data
  - o 2 files, none are redacted
- 2008-09-29 Uncertainty Memo
  - o 2 files, none are redacted
- 2009-02-27 CSM Chapters 19 and 20
  - o 14 files, none are redacted
- 2009-07-01 Backcheck Comprehensive CSM
  - o 8 files, none are redacted
- 2009-12-02 Bathy Comparison and CS Valid
  - o 5 files, none are redacted
- 2010-01-20 (Rev3-24) Bathy Comp & CS Vld
  - o 8 files, none are redacted
- 2010-04-12 Revised Attachment L
  - o 2 files, none are redacted

- 2010-04-30 Revised Attachment L
  - o 2 files, none are redacted

Thank you! I am hopeful there will just be one or maybe two more and then will be done with this FOIA request.

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, September 25, 2017 4:31 PM  
**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <[Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

Helloooo – I have placed the next group of 6 files for release in response to this request in the following folder in my R drive:

R:\sflanaga\Diamond Alkali\foia 2015-111178\eighth interim response

It is all publicly releasable. One of the document has been redacted: “2006-03-03 Tech Memo 4 - CSM BAT\_Redacted”

I’m also attaching my transmittal letter.

Thanks as always!

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 4:38 PM  
**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <[Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Calderon, Wanda <[Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov](mailto:Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

Thanks!

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**From:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:59 PM  
**To:** Flanagan, Sarah <[Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov](mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Calderon, Wanda <[Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov](mailto:Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

Done.

Wanda—I just sent the seventh interim release to PAD for review.

Thank you

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:42 AM

**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

I have placed the next group of 18 files for release in response to this request in the following folder in my R drive:

R:\sflanaga\Diamond Alkali\foia 2015-11178\seventh interim response

It is all publicly releasable. One of the document has been redacted: "2005-11-11 PR\_Redacted2.pdf"

I'm also attaching my transmittal letter.

Thanks as always!

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:27 AM

**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Release for epa-r2-2015-011178

Hi Jackie. I have placed the next group of 16 files for release in the following folder in my R drive:

R:\sflanaga\Diamond Alkali\foia 2015-11178\sixth interim response

It is all publicly releasable. I'm also attaching my transmittal letter. I will sign it and send a PDF if it looks okay.

Please let me know if you have any trouble getting access to the folder or uploading the documents to FOIA online. I plan to follow up with Wanda tomorrow to try to get the information reviewed and released since this is a litigious requestor. If it gets hung up, I may just email the files in the meantime – but would still of course go ahead with FOIA online.

Thanks!

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah

**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2017 8:18 AM

**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Foia online release next week

Okay, thanks. I'll have the files ready by Wednesday morning.

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**From:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline

**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2017 7:31 AM

**To:** Flanagan, Sarah <[Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov](mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Foia online release next week

Hi Sarah. Tuesday I will be unavailable at training all day in the building. I will be available Wednesday all day, Thursday until Noon (leaving at noon) and Friday all day.

Thanks,

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah

**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 6:15 PM

**To:** Ferreras-DeJesus, Jacqueline <[Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov](mailto:Ferreras-DeJesus.Jacqueline@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Foia online release next week

Hi - I am planning to release additional documents for EPA-R2-2015-011178. Just wanted to check that you will be working on Tuesday/Wednesday. I can transfer them using the R drive as we've done before. Thanks!